

RAPID RESPONSE PLANNING PROCESS (R2P2)

REFERENCES

- JCS PUB 1-02 DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms
- JCS Pub 3-02, Joint Doctrine for Amphibious Operations
- MCWP 5-1 Marine Corps Planning Process
- SOTG, Standardized MEU (SOC) Training Handbooks Vols. I, II, III, and IV
- MCO 3120.9 w/CH 1 Policy for Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable)
- Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) Standard Operating Procedure for Rapid Response Planning (R2P2)

PURPOSE

- Overview of the origin of R2P2
- Define the 6 hour timeline
- Provide the necessary tools to conduct Crisis Action Team (CAT) Procedures
- Conduct detailed planning
- Conduct confirmation briefs

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the origins of R2P2
- Define the steps in the 6 hour timeline
- Conduct CAT Procedures
- Develop Courses of Action (COA)
- Select a COA
- Conduct detailed planning
- Conduct a confirmation brief

THE ORIGIN OF R2P2

- MCO 3120.9A
- 1983 SecDef directed review
- Established Maritime Special Operations capability
- Provide a forward deployed, quick reaction, sea-based, crisis-response option

THE ORIGIN OF R2P2

- Conventional or selected Maritime Special Operations
- At night, under adverse Wx, from OTH, under EMCON, from the sea (surface or air)
- Capable of commencing execution within 6 hours of receipt of a warning, alert, or execute order

THE 6 HOUR TIME LINE

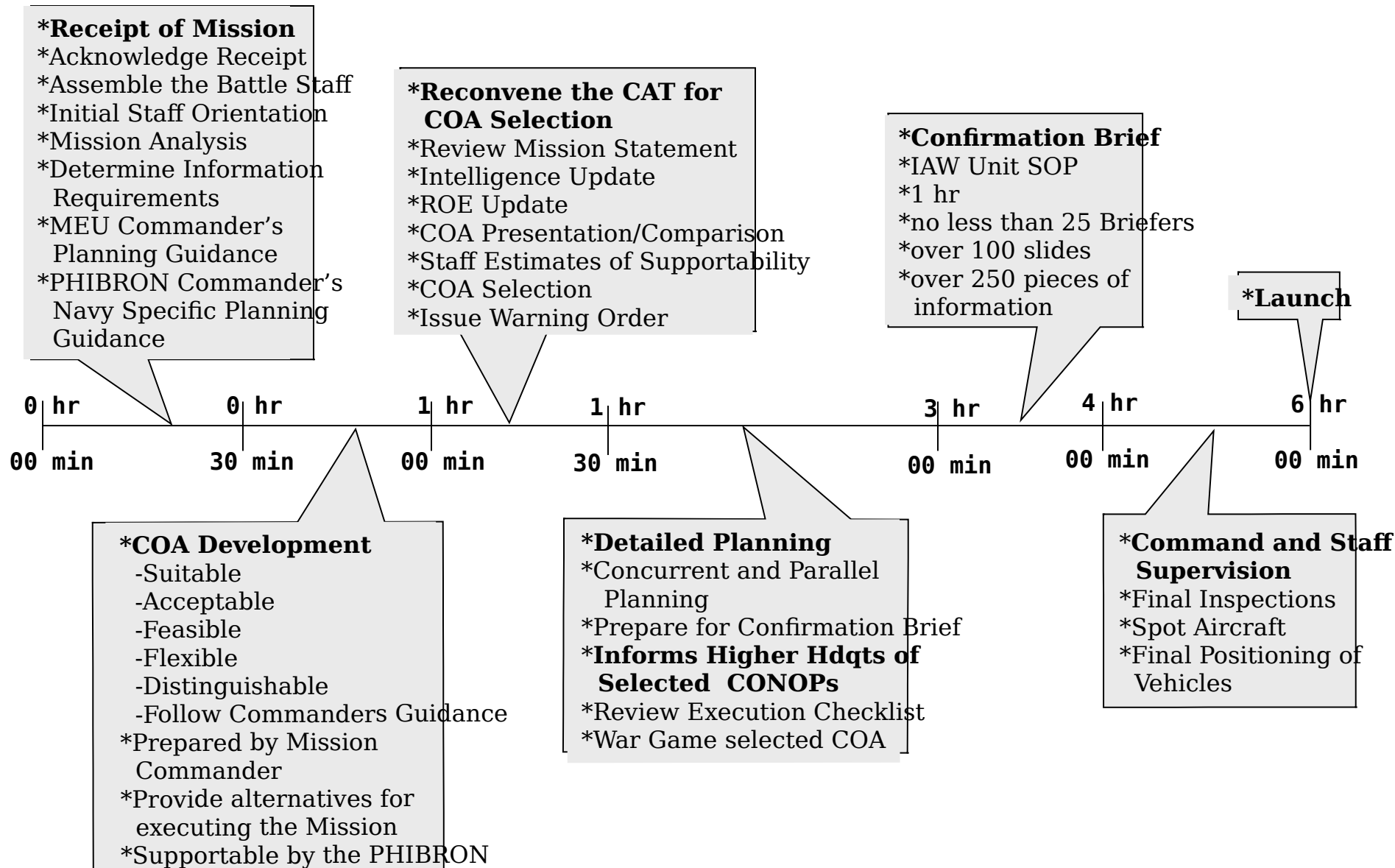
THE 6 HOUR TIMELINE

- Analytical and recognitional
- Develops plans to respond to likely mission profiles
- Allows commanders a systematic process for mission planning
- Time sensitive environment that requires a rapid crisis response

THE 6 HOUR TIMELINE

- Requires a solid foundation in MCPP
- Requires standardized, detailed, parallel and concurrent command and staff actions
- Requires established, detailed SOPs

THE 6 HOUR TIMELINE



THE CAT AND PROCEDURES

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- CAT is called away upon receipt of order
- CAT procedures are standardized and established in SOPs
- Primary Task is to assess the situation, analyze the mission, develop, compare, select COAs, and provide commanders guidance

THE CAT AND PROCEDURES

- CAT members include both commanders, their primary staff, MSE commanders, their S-3s and SME
- CAT members must be well versed in MCPP and understand unit SOPs, standardized terminology, and use of pre-formatted planning products

THE FIRST CAT

(00+00 TO 00+30)

- Initial Staff Orientation
- Mission Analysis
- Determine Information Requirements
- Issue Planning Guidance

INITIAL STAFF ORIENTATION

- Roll Call
- Timeline
- METOC(current, future, light/lunar, effects)
- Intelligence Update
 - Target Area Information
 - Target Site Details
 - Future Actions
 - Threat Assessment

THREAT ASSESSMENT

- Centers of Gravity
- Critical Vulnerability
- Most Likely COA
- Most Dangerous

INITIAL STAFF ORIENTATION

- Operations Update
- Naval Related Considerations
- Equipment Availability
- MEU Mission Capabilities Matrix

MISSION ANALYSIS

- HHQs Mission Statement
- Specified Tasks
- Implied Tasks
- Secondary/Follow-On Missions

MISSION ANALYSIS

- Rules of Engagement
- Limitations (Restrictions/Constraints)
- Limitations/Shortfalls
- Mission Clarification

DETERMINE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

- CCIRs
 - PIRs
 - FFIRs
 - EEFI
- Assumptions
- Required R&S Missions (PIRs and gaps)

RESTATED MISSION

- Task (What) and Purpose (Why)
- Task is a Tactical Task
- Purpose cannot be a task
- One task per mission statement
- 5W format

COMMON TASKS

- Attrite
- Block
- Breach
- Canalize
- Clear
- Contain
- Cover
- Delay
- Destroy
- Disrupt
- Fix
- Guard
- Interdict
- Isolate
- Neutralize
- Over watch
- Screen
- Secure
- Seize
- Suppress

COMMON PURPOSES

In Order To:

- Allow
- Cause
- Create
- Deceive
- Deny
- Divert
- Enable
- Facilitate
- Influence
- Open
- Prevent
- Protect
- Support
- Surprise
- Envelope

O/O, BLT 1/8 conducts a NEO from the
AMEMB vic of Freetown, Sierra Leone
IOT evacuate AMCITs and TCNs

O/O, BLT 1/8 conducts a heliborne assault to secure the AMEMB vic Sierra Leone IOT facilitate the evacuation of AMCITs and TCNs to a designated safe haven.

INITIAL PLANNING GUIDANCE

- Commodore's
 - Navy Related
 - Intent
 - Go/No Go considerations
 - Weapons guidance, EMCON and Deception Plan

INITIAL PLANNING GUIDANCE

- MEU Commander's
 - Selects Mission Commander
 - COA guidance
 - Identifies Main Effort
 - Provides specific guidance along Warfighting Functions

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Cross Deck Requirements
(Personnel and Equipment)
- Mission Commander's Planners
- Timeline

COA DEVELOPMENT

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(00+30 TO 01+00)

- Broadly stated
- Potential solution
- Inputs—Commanders Intent, guidance, and restated mission

COA DEVELOPMENT

(00+30 TO 01+00)

- COAs must be validated against:
 - Suitable
 - Feasible
 - Acceptable
 - Distinguishable
 - Complete

COA DEVELOPMENT

(00+30 TO 01+00)

- Does not include narrative
- Graphic Depiction
 - Title
 - Recommended H/L hour
 - Scheme of Maneuver by phase
 - Time/Distance by phase
 - BLS, HLZ, Objective

COA DEVELOPMENT

(00+30 TO 01+00)

- Graphic Depiction
 - Launch platform
 - Unit symbol
 - Task Organization
 - Equipment Density List
 - Timeline
 - Advantages and Disadvantages

COA DEVELOPMENT

(00+30 TO 01+00)

- In order to meet time constraint must have:
 - Extensive SOPs
 - Force Packages
 - COA Smart Pack
 - “Boiler Plate” Slides (Fill-in-the-Blank)

THE SECOND CAT

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(01+00 TO 01+30)

- COA Presentation, Comparison, and Selection
 - Roll Call
 - Restated Mission
 - Situation Update
 - COA Presentation and Comparison

THE SECOND CAT

(01+00 TO 01+30)

- COA Presentation, Comparison, and Selection
 - Staff Estimates of Supportability
 - Commanders Decision
 - Planning Guidance
 - Mission Commander's Planners
 - Timeline

DETAILED PLANNING

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(01+30 TO 03+00)

- Mission Commander assembles the battle staff
- Concurrent and Parallel planning
- Small Unit Leader Preparation
- Develops Confirmation Brief
- Extensive use of SOP
- “Boiler Plate” slides are must

THE CONFIRMATION BRIEF

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(03+00 TO 04+00)

- Conducted by Mission Commander
- Opportunity to brief detailed plan
- Integrated brief
- Ensures coordination and synchronization

THE CONFIRMATION BRIEF

(03+00 TO 04+00)

- Meets Commander's Intent
- Verbal issuance of order
- Implies all planning is complete

THE CONFIRMATION BRIEF

(03+00 TO 04+00)

- Attendees
 - CAT members
 - Mission Commander
 - Raid Force Commander
 - Raid Force Element Leaders
 - Navy/Marine Corps Planners
 - SMEs

THE CONFIRMATION BRIEF

(03+00 TO 04+00)

- Briefing sequence posted
- Use of standard maps/charts
- Brief entire plan (prep to recovery)
- Focus on essentials

THE CONFIRMATION BRIEF

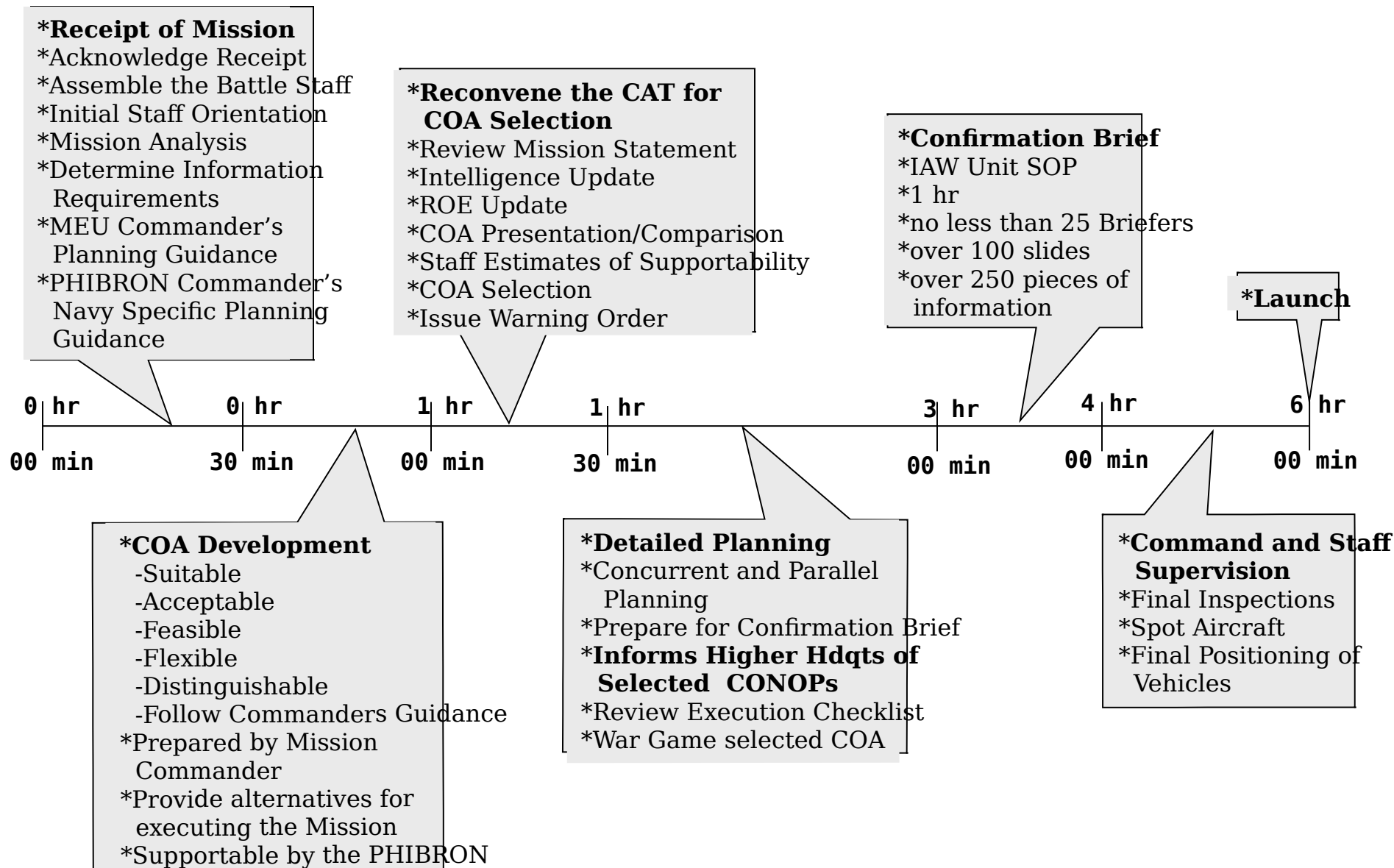
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- Use only common acronyms
- Use pictures and maps where you can
- “Boiler Plate” slides
- Brief by exception (SOP items, pictures talk)

“BOILER PLATE” SLIDES

- SOP information that will not change (most cases)
- Pre-formatted and standardized
- Fill-in-the-Blank
- Examples:
 - No Comm Plan
 - EPW Plan
 - Link Up Procedures
 - MACO Procedures

THE 6 HOUR TIMELINE



SUMMARY

- Origins of R2P2
- 6 Hour Timeline
- CAT Procedures
- COA Development, Presentation, Comparison, Selection
- Confirmation Brief

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